

FOR LICENSE TAX BY MUNICIPALITY

Audience Votes After Hearing Mr. Robinson's Speech.

Prosperity and Development of State
Depend on Manner and Amount
of Taxation.

SEN. CAMPBELL ON EDUCATION

The United States must depend upon the natural intelligence of its people, for it certainly appears that they will make no special effort themselves, to gain a comprehensive idea of subjects which at best they can have only a vague knowledge of. Last night an opportunity was offered every citizen in Paducah to hear a talk on "Taxation" and the audience present was far from large though representative.

Mr. Joseph L. Friedman introduced Mr. W. A. Robinson, of Louisville, Ky., the first and principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Robinson began by tracing the historical importance of the subject, mentioning the fact that our own American revolution principally was caused by the question of taxation. He urged that it was a non-partisan problem which would take the united efforts of every party to accomplish the desired results. The exemption clause which allows new manufacturers freedom from taxation for five years in the city, met with his approval, and he cited instances of cities which allow ten years exemption. Mr. Robinson reviewed the situation in foreign countries, what they are doing to improve their systems of taxation and why we could not afford to overlook their work in revising our own system. From the statistics he presented, it appears that all the Southern states are farther developed economically and socially, than Kentucky. He gave reasons why this did not necessarily have to be. He further lamented the fact that our raw materials were shipped out of the state to be manufactured, when they would mean so much to us to have them manufactured here at home.

With Commercial Club.

His talk was closed with an invitation to every one present to cooperate with the Commercial club as the best means to accomplish any reform in taxation. The chief point to the lecture was that the system of taxation a state or country had would determine the commercial importance of that state. If it was a national system, the state would develop naturally and rapidly. Otherwise, not.

If the speech showed anything, it showed painstaking and exhaustive research after facts and figures to illustrate a point or clinch an argument. The subject was by nature unimagined, but rewarded the interest of the faithful ones who were present.

After Mr. Robinson closed, Mr. George C. Thompson introduced a resolution asking that an ordinance be recommended providing taxation by license of manufacturers, etc. Mr. Sol Dreyfuss put the motion to the house which was unanimously carried.

Hon. Wheeler Campbell.

Hon. Wheeler Campbell, state senator, was then introduced by Mr. Sol Dreyfuss, who apologized for the size of the audience, but was confident that its quality would favorably balance the lack of quantity.

Senator Campbell modestly disclaimed any ability to further enlighten his audience on the subject of taxation after so able a speech by Mr. Robinson, and confined his remarks along social and educational lines. He emphasized the importance of education, considered even from an economical standpoint. While the magnificent energies of the American people had heretofore been directed through the channel of business, he suggested that the time had come when it would be desirable that our energy find an outlet through intellectual and moral channels of development. His talk was closed with a few remarks on the duties of citizenship and a reiteration of his confidence in the future of Kentucky.

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May Oppose Edwards.

Williamsburg, May 16.—R. S. Hoe present representative from Knox and Whitley, made an address to a large crowd at the court house today reporting his work last winter, and practically announced himself for the republican nomination for congress to this, the Eleventh district, to succeed D. C. Edwards.

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PRESIDENT DENIES

DENIES THAT HE ENTERED INTO
CONTACT WITH BAILEY.

Tells Whole Incident of Connection
With Chandler's Interviews
With Him.

Following is the correspondence embraced in the statement given out by the White House. The president's letter:

The White House, Washington, May 14, 1906.
My Dear Senator Allison—As Senator Tillman brought in your name in connection with mine in the statement he made concerning our relations to the rate bill last Saturday, it is perhaps due to you that I should write you on the matter. After the rate bill was reported from the committee, Mr. Tillman had been put in charge of it, many senators and many outsiders came to see me with reference to it. Among others I was asked to see former Senator Chandler, as representing Mr. Tillman, who was in charge of the bill.

I stated in response that I was, of course, entirely willing to see Mr. Tillman personally or to see Mr. Chandler, or anyone else who could speak for him, and I accordingly directed my secretary to make an appointment for Mr. Chandler to see me. My understanding was that he was the representative of Mr. Tillman. In this first interview he stated to me the views of Mr. Tillman with seeming authority. He called on me several times.

During the same period I saw other gentlemen who professed to give the views of other senators. In addition, I saw numerous senators, both Republicans and Democrats, some of them once or twice, some of them many times. I also saw numerous outsiders: railroad men, shippers, newspaper men and student of traffic regulation, including especially the attorney general and the members of the interstate commerce commission, and on two occasions I saw groups of newspaper men en masse.

The Many Conferences.

To all of these, senators, representatives of senators and outsiders alike, I made the same statements; those that I made to Mr. Chandler being the same in substance that I made to you and to those of your colleagues of both political parties with whom I had any extended conference on the subject. The letter of the attorney general, which I enclose, shows fully the facts as to the conferences, which at my instance, he held with Senators Tillman and Bailey.

Those conferences were precisely such as, at my instance, he had with many other senators, to determine the phraseology and discuss the effect of amendments proposed by them.

To all whom I saw I stated that the Hepburn bill was entirely satisfactory to me.

Yours sincerely,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Public Sale of Franchise.

Paducah, Ky., May 7, 1906.

I will offer for sale, at the city hall door, on the 30th day of May, 1906, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock a. m., a franchise for operating a street railway in the city of Paducah, in accordance with an ordinance recently passed ordering such sale, and in accordance with the terms and conditions reserved in such ordinance.

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O. B. STARKS, Acting Mayor, City of Paducah, Ky.

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CORTLEYOU ADOPTS REFORMS

Washington, May 16.—Kentucky congressmen will no doubt take more pride than ever in their speeches now that the verdict of the English Savant Sir Jonathan Williams has been received in the capital. Sir Jonathan says that the purest English in the world is spoken in Kentucky, and he ought to know for he has been traveling for years in all parts of the world studying "English as she is spoke" wherever opportunity offered. Since his judgment has gone forth, congressmen from New England and the West, where English according to the Englishman is mutilated with the nasal twang and slangy drawl, will doubtless pay closer attention when a member of the Kentucky delegation rises to speak, especially if that member be from Louisville, which Sir Jonathan pronounces the very center of lingual English purity. When asked for the reasons of this the Savant frankly stated: "I cannot explain it unless it is that modernizing tendencies have had less effect there, the people read fewer slangy books, are closer students of the older classics and mold their home language accordingly. Another influence may be the climatic force."

But whatever the cause local Kentuckians are proud to have added to their long list of superlative excellencies of their state that which is accorded them by Sir Jonathan Williams.

Gives Much Relief.

The reaction in the senate after the long and serious debate on the Hepburn rate bill has been evidenced in the last days of its consideration by a general letting down of parliamentary bars resulting at times in a hopeless mixup—a rare condition in the upper house. Amendments to amendments have poured in with swiftness bewildering enough to elicit from Mr. Tillman the statement that the senate was "all balled up" and "didn't know where it was at," which while probably true did not create much consternation since the senate and everybody else rightly considers all temporary aberrations as of minor importance when compared to the Allison amendment providing for court review. The acceptance of this amendment by the senate has proven a great relief all around, since the best constitutional lawyers in the senate have continually argued that its commission, or any attempt to restrict the bill was unconstitutional, and the senate at no time has been pleased at the prospect of the passage of a bill which would through its unconstitutionality set at naught the labor of months. Nobody seems anxious to claim a victory in this hour of general good feeling, and it is admitted that the president has been a controlling influence throughout the consideration of the question. His assertion that his acceptance of the Allison amendment is not a retreat seems to be borne out by all his previous speeches on the subject. The matter is settled and the senate is mighty glad of it.

Cortleyou's Stand.

Postmaster General Cortleyou has a high opinion of the ethical limits of his department, and in consequence, has given it out that the United States mail is not the proper channel for the transmission of dinky, highly perfumed, heart-shaped tablets so dear to youthful romance. Nothing is said concerning the more expensive confectionery, so it is presumed that its social standing entitles it to a degree of consideration not accorded to the more modest kind. The postmaster general also frowns upon the sending of certain other articles, to wit: silk remnants.

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crazy quilt patch work, and watches. Not only does Mr. Cortleyou hold this high opinion, but he means to put it into effect if possible and to this end he has issued a fraud order against a firm transmitting some of these articles which he finds objectionable. The firm, however, doesn't see it that way, and accordingly has begun suit to protect itself, which is likely to bring out some interesting points concerning the etiquette of the mails.

Tragedies at Zoo.

The national zoo is fast gaining prominence as the home of tragedy, so far as its animal inmates are concerned. Only a couple of weeks ago the big zebra in a moment of temporary aberration was thoughtless enough to act as principal in a well authenticated case of suicide, dashing his head against an iron paling, thus breaking his neck. This week three northern lions have starved themselves to death, and to cap the climax the big Arabian camel has come to a sad and untimely end, dying from a broken heart brought on by the recent death of her offspring. The animal was one of the prize specimens at the zoo, far besides being of a rare species, her pedigree was a royal one and her history interesting. During the Italian campaigns in North Africa in 1896 she was attached to the army operating in Abyssinia, where she saw much active service. After the defeat of the Italians by King Menelik, this camel with some of her companions was returned to Italy. She was later among several presented by the Italian consul to the Druid Hill Park at Baltimore whence she was purchased by the local zoo.

Goat Ate Letter.

A billygoat's appetite was the cause of a gallant sailor losing a commendatory letter written by Secretary Moody, commending him for valorous service. Since the sailor can't recover the original on which the Williamgoat lunched, he has written to the navy department asking that he be given a certified copy. His letter reads:

"I have recently been discharged from the naval service, after eight years' service, and taken up my residence in Detroit. My papers show the following endorsement: 'Str. San Francisco, July 12, 1905, awarded a commendatory letter by the secretary of the navy for gallant service.' I deeply regret to say this letter was eaten by our ship's pet—the goat mascot—shortly after receipt of same, and no steps were taken for its recovery, nor toward securing another copy. My relatives are anxious for me to apply for a copy of the letter, and, accordingly, I hope you can secure this for me."

Assistant Secretary Newberry has looked up the sailor's record and he will be given a copy of the letter.

Marine Band Abroad.

Uncle Sam's own special orchestra, the Marine Band is to play before crowned heads during the ten weeks European tour which as has just been decided, it is to be allowed to take this summer, beginning in July. Washingtonians who remain in the city during the warm weather will doubtless miss the regular weekly concerts in the White lot, back of the White House, since they have become a fixed custom. However the many Americans in Europe will welcome the chance to hear the Star

Spangled Banner played by an American band.

Wheat Producers.

Southern and southwestern states are steadily supplanting the older eastern states as wheat producers, according to the latest statistics. While these older wheat states showed a decreased yield last year, the leading southwestern states, from which the main portion of the commercial supplies comes showed a large gain. From present indications this increase is likely to continue. MAYO.

Demonstration by Unemployed.

London, May 16.—Thousands of unemployed persons of both sexes marched to Hyde park, where James Keir Hardie and George Nicoll Barnes, labor party members of parliament, presided at meetings. The object of the demonstration was to impress on the authorities the fact that there are lots of genuine unemployed people in the metropolis. Resolutions calling on the authorities to recognize the right of all to work were adopted.

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Evansville, Ind., May 16.—The body of Arthur Freeman, who was drowned off the Mail Line wharfbat at 6 o'clock on the evening of January 11, was recovered Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at the mouth of Pigeon creek. For more than four months the body had been in the depths of the Ohio, and in that time had floated only a distance of several hundred feet down the river.

Exposure.

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of the temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds.

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